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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

BILLY BRYAN

Will Find Everything Ready For Him.

MAYON YEISER AND OTHERS

Go Up to Princeton to Meet Him—Big Crowds Arriving.

THE THROW WILL BE AN IMMENSE ONE.

Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, Mayor D. A. Yeiser, and Messrs. J. M. Werten, C. M. Leake, J. E. Robertson, Jas. M. Lang, W. C. Clark, Jas. Leamon, Ed Ware and Jones, of the city, and W. P. Galtin, of Murray, left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for Princeton, to meet Hon. W. A. Bryan. At the Union Depot they were joined by Messrs. Gus Conner, Lawrence Anderson, J. D. Hodgins and Gus Thomas of Mayfield. They will return on the special train this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Bryan will be entertained by Congressman Wheeler, after which he will be escorted to Yeiser Park and begin speaking at 8 o'clock. Tickets have been issued to members of the press and others for seats on the platform.

Mr. Bryan will be accompanied by many men of prominence, including several newspaper men from Louisville.

Large crowds are expected from all directions. Gentlemen from Mayfield say that hundreds will come up, while a special train of twelve coaches will come up the N. C. & St. L.

An excursion came in this afternoon from Smithland, and one this is certain, the park will never hold the crowd, hence there will be a scramble. People will be fortunate in getting a view of the defeated candidate for President.

The special train is due at 6:30 p. m. from Princeton, and is expected to make extraordinary time.

At noon about fifty people came in to attend the speaking from points above on the L. C. and at 1:15 a special train arrived from Newbern bringing several hundred additional visitors. Many others arrived on the regular passenger at 2:45, and many are expected from points above on the 6 o'clock passenger that precedes the special.

An immense crowd came in over the N. C. & St. L. and the Cowling brought as many as she could hold from Metropolis.

A committee will meet Mr. Bryan and party at the depot. At the park a commodious restroom has been constructed for Mr. Bryan, and distinguished visitors, in addition to newspaper men and stenographers. There will be many newspaper men here from a distance, and the speech will be taken down in shorthand by at least two expert stenographers.

The Newbern special brought in 450 people this afternoon.

Bryan's special leaves Princeton at 5 o'clock and arrives here at 6:30.

This afternoon the people began going to Yeiser park soon after noon, and at 3 o'clock the yard was full of them, some lying under the trees asleep. There were several hundred already there at press time.

WHITECAP OUTRAGE.

But They Attacked the Wrong Negro.

Shots Returned and One Man Killed and Four Wounded. Race War Imminent.

Milan, Tenn., Oct. 13.—White caps last night attacked the home of a negro named Dot Price, by firing into his house.

Price returned the shots and killed one of the white caps and wounded four others, all white men.

The excitement is intense, and a race war is imminent. All the guns and ammunition in the town have been sold.

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The Newport Assaults on Trial Today.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 13.—The assaults of Mrs. Gleason are on trial heretoday.

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Hearing Bryan Speak Today on His Way Here.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 13.—Immense crowds are listening to Hon. W. A. Bryan today at the fair grounds. He speaks at Kuttawa on his way to Paducah.

Whereafter Saunders Fowler and Capt. Mark Cole have returned from Evansville, where they attended the Waterways Convention. Resolutions were passed asking that the Ohio river at this point receive attention for the protection of the manufacturing interests and the lee harbor. Before anything can be done, however, a survey will have to be made.

The Willing Workers of the German Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Will Scott, 915 Trimble street tomorrow afternoon.

Loa Rock, Secretary.

CITY ROUND UP.

Police Court the Principal Feature of Today's Event.

PICKPOCKETS GET IN THEIR WORK

Two Small Boys Arrested for Crap-Shooting—Suit in Winchester's Court.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

John Haydock, a bricklayer, and his generous wife had a plenty done to them in Judge Sanders' court today.

Haydock was arrested last night on a charge of cursing and abusing his step-son, Jim Banks. He and his wife were arrested and fined a few days ago for being drunk and disorderly.

The evidence showed that they bought a bottle of brandy yesterday and drank it. Both must have been pretty full when home was reached. Here a difficulty arose with the two grown step-sons of Haydock. He threw four brick bats into the house, and jerked his wife out of the back door.

He stated while on the witness stand this morning that it was the fault of the boys. He admitted he had been living in adultery with the woman for the past year, but said his intentions were always good, he simply not having ever been able to get the money.

Last Sunday he married her. They came here not long since from Fort Smith, Ark.

Haydock claims he has had to support the whole family, including two shiftless grown sons. They fell out yesterday about \$3.50 they had earned, Haydock spending his own share and that of his step-son for liquor.

The wife was in court, about three-fourths drunk, and insisted on "seeing" the judge and Marshall Collins. Finally Judge Sanders told her if she uttered another word he would send her to the lockup. He said the people in this community did not care to have such people, and would stand no such conduct from them.

Haydock here made a proposition to leave the city inside of two hours if given his liberty, but Judge Sanders declined, saying he had made a similar promise the last time.

He then fined him \$20 and costs and recognized him in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year. Haydock and his family will likely leave Paducah, as they are convinced right now that such creatures won't be tolerated.

Charles Potts resides in one of T. B. Chalk's houses in Mechanicsburg. He was before Judge Sanders today charged with cursing Mr. Chalk and attempting to strike him with a chair. The trouble occurred over house rent, and Mr. Potts claimed Mr. Chalk put his hand in his pocket, and he was afraid he meant to draw a weapon, but Mr. Chalk claimed he did nothing of the sort. The defendant was fined \$25 and costs.

Sam Bandy, colored, was charged with beating his wife, Fordy Bandy, in Judge Sanders' court this morning. He was granted a continuance until tomorrow.

Alley Boyd, colored, charged with beating Sallie Dance, of "Tio-Gan" alley, with a sledge hammer, was presented in the police court today on a charge of malicious assault, but the prosecuting witness being unable to appear, the defendant was remanded to jail until Saturday.

Richard Caldwell, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for resisting an officer, and the breach of the peace case against him was continued, in Judge Sanders' court today. He is charged with lighting Jim Cole, and Cole has not been caught.

The Metropolitan Operatic Specialty Company returned this morning from Metropolis, where they played last night to expenses.

John S. Hulz, a deaf and dumb man of Mechanicsburg, today brought suit in Justice Winchester's court against Mrs. Georgina Ann Ventress for \$40. damages. He alleges she had him ejected from her house unlawfully, not having given him fifteen days notice, when he should have had thirty. His household goods are now said to be stored away in a coal shed in Mechanicsburg.

Deputy Sheriff Tobe Rogers went out yesterday to serve the warrant recently sworn out before Justice Winchester against Allen Donnell, charging him with cursing and abusing her. Donnell is the man assaulted with a bucket by Mrs. Wren's husband, County Surveyor Evert Wren. The officer found Donnell sick in bed, and too ill to be moved to the city. He said he would come to town as soon as able however, and the case has been set for Saturday, Oct. 23.

The remains of Wm. Bailey, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, were carried to Kuttawa for interment.

The state railroad commissioners, who have been touring and inspecting the railroads of the state for the past several weeks, will meet at Frankfort next Tuesday to begin the

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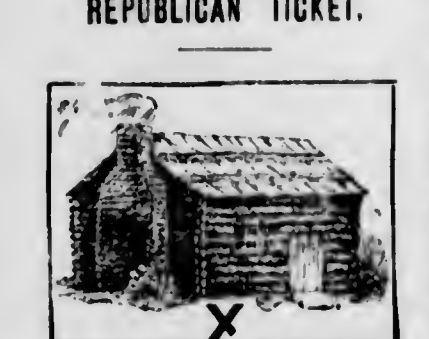
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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Judges and justices of the peace are frequently annoyed by people who in their own estimation have many grievances. They look at but one side of an affair, and that is from their own point of view. They are not fair, and if the judge of justice from an unprejudiced and more sensible standpoint, views it differently, he is likely to make a life-long enemy of the other.

Yesterday a justice in legal howl had an application from a deaf mute for a warrant. The alleged offender had been grossly mistreated by the owner of the house he occupied, and when the justice, on a slip of paper, wrote and asked him why he did not go to the magistrate in the district in which he lived for a warrant, he wrote in reply that he had been to him, but that the justice refused to issue it because he is a republican, and the complainant a democrat. The real reason was, no doubt, that the man had no grounds for prosecution, but he couldn't see it that way.

Mr. J. F. Perrine, of the Pennant Company, returned a few days since from his old home in Pennsylvania, whither he went to attend an interesting family reunion. He there met his parents and seven brothers. His father is 81 years old, and his mother 79. There were but eight children, all boys, and all are today childless and prosperous, and up to the time of the reunion, the brothers had not seen each other for thirty years.

City Attorney L. D. Hushka was in a reminiscent mood yesterday afternoon when a reporter dropped into his office on Legal Row. "I feel like commencing a little with the spirit today," remarked the Colonel with a quiet smile. "Are you a spiritualist?" the reporter asked. "No," he replied, "but I once had a very remarkable experience with a medium."

After some persuasion, the Colonel was finally prevailed upon to relate his experience. He was careful, however, to caution the reporter against alluding to him as a spiritualist.

"Well," he began, "I went to see one of those mediums, a boarding house here a few years ago. I went through curiosity, like most everybody else did I guess, and when I knocked on the door, she asked me to remain in the hall until she dressed a lady."

"A short time she opened the door, looked at me a second, and remarked 'why now are you Colonel?' I thought nothing strange of her calling me 'Colonel,' because you know we are all called that here in Kentucky. I was ushered into a room, and shown to a seat, and she then asked 'present or absent?' I said 'present' because I knew I could get a better idea that way of what she knew."

"I see you have been married twice," she began, "and have four children, two boys and two girls. I shall let her how many children my parents had, and she said nine, and when I asked her, gave me the correct number of boys and girls. I then asked the initials of my eldest brother and she gave them. 'J. B. H.' 'I can see him now,' she said, 'and how he looks! He is a man, and when he talks he makes gestures with his hands. That was true. My father was very much better off before he died, and I was a nurse, as she said."

"But the strange part was yet to come. 'Here is a lady who wants to talk to you,' she said. 'I asked her name, and she replied 'Elizabeth.' 'As I might,' I could not imagine who it could be. She finally gave me her last name—Abraham—and then her first name—Elizabeth. I had a sweetheart, a school teacher. It had been twenty-seven years since she had married another man and died, but

we had quite a conversation through the medium, she telling me many things that I know no mortal knew except myself. She said that she had cared for me, and that we were never married on account of family objections, and told many other things. Well, my visit was one I shall never forget, and one that has often caused me to wonder. Such things cannot be explained physiologically, at least some of them can't, because in the case of the school teacher, I had not thought of her for years, and it was some time before I could imagine why she could be, even when her first name was told me, and consequently it was not a transmission of mental impression from one mind to another.

"Of course, though, there are now a great many inexplicable things that I suppose will some day be explained, and it does not do for people these days to talk too much against some things they know nothing about, or to doubt and deny things because they don't understand them."

Paducah's young men have an organization called the "Hazzard Club." Comments the Mayfield "Morning." The hazzard is a very useful bird, and although not celebrated by the ladies for his plumage, nor relished by the epicure for his gastronomic attributes, still the bird has a plausible, yet a little unsavory, occupation in the economy of nature. Without knowing what the purpose of Paducah's "Hazzard Club" of young men is, it is presumed its functions correspond to a social or intellectual way to those of the original hazzard, whose business is to consume all the catfish.

Very land-lubbers indeed, but if the Buzzard Club proposes to consume all the social catfish it scents on the commons of Paducah, it has bit off more than it can chew, and will soon get sick of its job. The club's first steps should be to devour itself, as the selection of such a name shows a taste in the last stage of decomposition.

DRIFTWOOD
Saved From the Waters, Carried on the Levee.

Items of Special Interest to River People.

The river still registers below zero here, but stationary.

Traffic along the levee this morning was fairly active for the present condition of the river.

The Bob Dudley, the "coldest" Evansville packet, made her appearance here last night, and reported having very little trouble from shallow places. She was away for the upper Ohio again after transacting business here.

The Lohr Peter Hontz went up the Ohio this morning only to bring down an excursion to attend the Bryan speaking here to night.

The Edgar Cherry arrived here last night out of the Tennessee river to go on the ways for repairs.

Work is rapidly progressing on the ferry boat being built by the stevedores on the levee, and the stevedores are getting a large gang of carpenters, caulkers and painters, also Engineer Joe Flach is putting her machinery and furnace in tip-top condition and when she comes off and is declared ready for service she will rank as a crack-ship.

Capt. Emory Voight, with his charge, the chicken boat, the pretty little stern wheel steamer Lorna Doone with her refrigerator barge to tow, arrived here from the upper Tennessee river late yesterday afternoon with a big cargo of chickens, eggs, hides, which was taken

over to Brooklyn and re-shipped by rail to St. Louis. She will return after another batch.

Capt. Dick Morrow is in the city from Danville on business, and is about to leave the Hon. Mr. Bryan's speech also.

The river front a broad track has at last made its appearance around the corner of First and Jefferson streets, and only a few more weeks will elapse before the railroad will have full possession of First street.

The Janovator will finish her work at dredging the channel opposite the city today and will return to Brooklyn where she will complete her work.

Diver John Patrick with his diving apparatus is at work laying some pipe for the ice factory.

The W. B. Phillips and Ashland City were the regular packets out of this port this morning, the former was away for Cairo with a good trip on good time while the latter sailed away for Danville at noon doing an excellent business.

The river here now is lower than it has been at this season of the year for years past. Last year in October big Pittsburgh coal boats were on their way down the Ohio en route to the southern elms with thousands of bushels of coal in tow. This year, however, it is with difficulty that the lightest of boats navigate the mighty Ohio.

The steamer Rowena Lee, which sunk in the Mississippi river several weeks past had to be taken to St. Louis for repairs, the river at Mount City being too low to get her on. The river here now is lower than it has been at this season of the year for years past. Last year in October big Pittsburgh coal boats were on their way down the Ohio en route to the southern elms with thousands of bushels of coal in tow. This year, however, it is with difficulty that the lightest of boats navigate the mighty Ohio.

I. C. HOSPITAL BOARD
COLORED DEPARTMENT.

Met Yesterday Afternoon in the City.

Dr. Harahan Here—Repairs Authorized at the Hospital.

Supt. W. J. Harahan has returned to Louisville.

He and Roadmaster A. T. Sabin and others came in yesterday to attend a meeting of the hospital board of directors. There was a full attendance, the board meeting yesterday afternoon.

Nothing of public interest was done, except to authorize repairs at the Illinois Central hospital. The nature of these will be in the way of screens, lattice work and such minor improvements.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.
Its Fall Due Principally to Increased Supply Caused by Cheaper Production.

Price Also Affected by Diminished Demand—Colo. Demand Has Decreased Ten Per Cent. Since 1900.

While Production Has Increased 50—Demanding Action Not Responsible For, But the Result of Lower Prices of Silver—Some of the Factors of Cheaper Production.

Is Cheaper Transportation, Better Method of Processing, Increase in Treating, Use of Electricity—Increase in Demand of Silver Ore Still in Sight—Silver Is Produced Cheaper in Mexico Because Wages of Miners Are Paid in Silver.

The last number of the Journal of Political Economy contains an interesting article by Edward S. Meade on "The Fall in the Price of Silver." The facts produced by Mr. Meade make it clear that the price of silver has fallen for the same reason that prices of iron, steel, rails, cotton and of most other manufactured articles have fallen—improved and cheaper methods of production.

In spite of the great decline in price since 1890 production has increased 55 per cent. The rapidly increasing supply of silver and the equally rapid decline in price are undoubtedly responsible for most of the hedonometrical acts which have occurred since 1873 and which are now becoming so numerous that it seems likely that an overproduction of the metal may be less than 15 years before every country on the face of the earth will have adopted the gold standard.

The following table shows the world's production of silver, change in demand and price per ounce from 1880 to 1900:

Production	World's	Price
1880	10,000,000	\$1.50
1890	12,000,000	\$1.25
1900	15,000,000	\$1.00

After noticing these statistics Mr. Meade says:

"We cannot ascertain with any exactness the strength of the demand for the metal. It has probably been stimulated by the increasing cheapness of silver, but there is no evidence that it has increased sufficiently to offset the decreased demand for college purposes."

Mr. Meade thinks that but little of the silver that has been used in the arts will ever be put upon the market. While it is probably true that the most of the silver produced will remain in the hands of the producers, in this form, the fact that certain countries will throw their large stocks of silver upon the market is constant and is probably largely responsible for the recent rapid fall in price.

Comparing the years 1873 and 1893, Mr. Meade thinks that the yearly product of silver increased 266 per cent., while the price fell 48 per cent.

The most interesting portion of Mr. Meade's article is that which deals with the cost of producing silver. He notes the general progress of the silver industry and mentions a few of the most important improvements in methods and machinery. The following extracts will give an idea of some of the changes:

"The first and most important improvement in silver production has been the improvement in transportation. Railroads have been rapidly extended throughout the western part of the United States and of recent years into Mexico. The building of these lines has made possible the transportation of silver ore from Mexico into the United States, which greatly stimulated the silver industry of the former country. Railroad transportation has made the shipping of fuel and timber, frequently in the same train, a profitable business, and also the introduction of the improved machinery, without which, except in the richest deposits, silver mining would be unprofitable. Transportation facilities also make it possible to utilize lead as a by-product of silver, which materially decreases the cost of silver production. Difficulties of transportation have seriously retarded the progress of silver mining in Bolivia. A railway line, however, recently built in process of construction in that country, which will open some of the richest mines."

"Next in importance to the improvement in transportation is the improvement in the mechanical and chemical processes of mining and extraction of ore. We may divide these as follows: Improvements in extracting and dressing the ore and improvements in methods of treatment. Under the first class may be placed the use of the electric hoist and later the electric hoist have been substituted for the hand haulage. Improvements have been made in the construction of concentrators. The old method of concentration, which is still in use in Mexico and in mines in the United States, was that of hand picking. The improvements in sampling ores have been even more striking."

"Great improvements have also been made in ore crushing. For the boulder crushers of Bolivia and Mexico have been substituted the battery of stamps and the rolls. A large amount of labor has been saved by the manner of construction of the smelting works. All refining work is now built in terrace form and is so arranged that the base boiler, which has necessarily to be handled while being unloaded, sampled and charged into the smelting furnace, shall come from one furnace to another and not be lifted again until it is loaded."

"In the smelting proper improvement has been even more active than in the preliminary operations."

"In the treatment of dry silver ores, which are amalgamated with quicksilver and retorted, the chief improvement of recent years has been in the saving of quicksilver."

"The methods of extraction of high grade silver in vogue in the United States and in the best mills throughout the world may be summarized as follows:

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Paducah and Memphis Division.

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Northbound.

Illinois Central Railroad.

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St. Louis Division.

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